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Death of Mr Kotscherofsky

Stony Plain lost one of its oldest residents and a most respected citizen last week thru the death in Edmonton General Hospital of Martin Kotscherofsky Sr.

Mr. Kotscherofsky was in his sixty-third year, and was born in Warsaw, Poland. Deposed came to this country in the year 1887, took up a homestead in this district at that time, and has been in practically continuous residence ever since on this farm, four miles west of Stony. He had been ailing for some time past from the effects of an accident which happened to him several years ago, when an enraged bull gored him and trampled him underfoot before help could reach him.

Deceased is survived by his wife, five daughters and three sons, all of whom live nearby.

Interment took place Friday last at Rosenthal Cemetery, where the funeral service was conducted by Pastor Poetch, of the Lutheran Church at Rosenthal. A very large number of friends and acquaintances were present at the funeral.

Methodist Ladies Aid

The November meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society on Monday evening was well attended.

After the business hour the Novelty gifts were presented and were many and varied in usefulness.

Mesdames Lory and Brinks had prepared a surprise in the form of an Egyptian Luncheon, and were assisted in serving by the Missis Doris and Marjory Anderson, and Miss Mabelle Clarke.

The guests were invited to the dining room, where dainty tea tables with vases of Egyptian lotus and decorations of Egyptian figures on lamp shades and walls made a very attractive effect.

The menu cards suggested "The Feast of Isis," and such dainty dishes as Papyrus Scrolls, Lotus Buds, Crocodile Tears and Winged Spirits were to be ordered.

At one table Mrs Oatway ordered Rocks of the Sahara and upon seeing Mrs Lundy's order of "Pharoah's Dream" (which seemed more substantial) immediately wished she had ordered six "Dreams." "Mummified Soul Food and "Monday Special" completed a dainty luncheon.

Everyone present voted the evening a very jolly and enjoyable one spent.

The Grain-raiser's New Song

A correspondent of the Leduc Representative suggests, in view of the fact that the already long list of farmers' woes is being added to this year in the grading of grain, that the following verse be added to that touching classic known as "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More," and that it be sung in future at all grain buyers' funerals:

Oh, there ain't any grain, no more, no more,
There ain't any grain no more,
For h— sure enough
It all grades tough.
There ain't any grain no more!

Bazaar on November 15

The annual bazaar, sale of fancy work, aprons, children's dresses, knitted articles, etc., will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15th, by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, in the afternoon at 3. A splendid variety of articles, both fancy and useful, will be found at the Fancy Work Booth, Plain Sewing Table, and Novelty Booth.

A "Home Cooking Table" will be supplied with all kinds of good things.

A "Grab Bag" has been provided for the amusement of the children.

During the afternoon tea and sandwiches will be served. The efforts of the ladies are for a worthy cause, and your patronage is solicited. Everyone is welcome.

LOCAL NEWS.

Monday next is Thanksgiving Day, and all the places of business in Stony Plain will be closed.

Mr and Mrs W Kelly were visiting friends in the City on Sunday.

Mrs Wood returned Friday from her trip to Saint Joe, Missouri; and left on Monday for Islay, to engage in work in connection with the Women's Institutes of Alberta.

Mr Herman Meredith, from Portland, Ore., is visiting in Stony with his brothers August and Paul.

Mrs Adam Wolf has arrived home from a visit to her sister in Portland.

Sanitary Insp. Butterfield was in Stony for about an hour on Friday.

J E Smith, the well-known telegrapher, is back in town for a few weeks.

Mr John Kulak, the popular young school teacher, is back in Stony again, the school at Keep Hills having closed for the winter.

Sunday's train from Prince Rupert was four hours late.

A number of the students from Concordia College were visiting at their homes in this district over the week end.

With the close of threshing season, a movement is on foot to commence a membership drive in connection with Stony Plain U.F.A. Local.

R Winter, of the Game Commissioner's Dept., was in Stony on Saturday.

Several men from this district appeared before Magistrate McLeod, in Edmonton, on Monday, on charges of trapping muskrats out of season.

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions on Friday night, the Rifle Club committee postponed the dance billed for that evening in Stony. The date has now been set for Monday next, Thanksgiving evening.

Hallowe'en was observed in a fitting manner by the local youths, the pranks being mostly of a harmless nature.

The boxes for Red Cross contributions which have been in the local places of business were collected on Saturday, and it was found Stony had been very generous to this worthy institution.

The Hallowe'en party and reception at the schoolhouse Friday night given by the high school pupils was a very successful affair, most of the charming young people having a very enjoyable time. The Astrologer had her (or his) hand burned while performing the mystic rite of telling fortunes, while several "spats" between a couple sets of lovers kept Peacemaker Phil busy making the requisite adjustments.

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Natural Resources And The War Debt

The problem of how to pay off Canada's great war debt of two billions of dollars is one of such tremendous importance to every Canadian that it demands, and has for some time demanded, unremitting serious consideration by all Governments, institutions, corporations and societies having the welfare of the Dominion and its people at heart. It is not the Federal Government alone which should show concern over the problem, but each Provincial and municipal governing body as well, because so long as the dead weight of our war debt rests on this country, with the resultant necessity of imposing heavy Federal taxes, all other Governments are going to find themselves in financial difficulties.

Amazing it is, therefore, to find so little serious thought given and practical action taken, to find a solution of the problem. Because of its very magnitude and enormous difficulty the Federal Government and Parliament appear to be reluctant to touch it, with the result that while Great Britain and the United States are steadily and even rapidly paying off their war debts, Canada is marking time, and each succeeding year sees the Dominion no better off and with no sign of any radical lessening of the taxation burden in the immediate future. Yet on all sides the statement is made that it is this heavy taxation which is throttling business and hampering industry and general national development.

Governments and people recognize the situation, but all seem loth to attempt a remedy. On the one hand people are demanding a lowering of taxation. Some want the tariff further reduced; others point out that Canada's high income tax as compared with the United States schedules is driving capital out of the channels of productive industry into the absolutely safe but less profitable form of investment in Government Bonds; the general public are insistent that postage rates be reduced to the pre-war figure and freight rates lowered.

But how, asks the Government, can the revenue from customs be further reduced, less collected in income taxes, one-third cut off the postage rates, and the deficit on the Canadian National railways increased through lower freight rates, and at the same time enable the Finance Minister to pay interest charges on the public debt and maintain the necessary public services, not to mention making a start at paying off the principal sum of the war debt?

There is the problem. Some argue that a reduction in tariff, freight and postal rates would so stimulate business that increased importations, railway traffic and postal transactions would not only offset any loss of revenue through lower rates, but would actually lead to increase in revenue because of the larger volume of business handled. This, however, is a moot question, and customs, postal and railway experts apparently hold the contrary view, and say that increased volume of business would not make up for the loss sustained through lower rates and certainly would not provide any increase in net revenue.

If present rates of taxation cannot be lowered and are absolutely necessary to maintain public services and meet the interest charges on the national debt, it is even more certain that no additional taxation can be imposed in order to pay off some portion of the principal sum of that debt each year.

So it would appear that Canada had reached a condition of stalemate. Such a condition means stagnation, an end to all progress, and when a nation, like the individual, fails to make progress and grow, it starts to slip backward. There is no such thing as standing still in the life of a nation. It is either going forward or slipping backward.

It is impossible to contemplate a young nation of intelligent, vigorous people like Canada, with its enormous wealth of natural resources and God-given opportunities, going backward. On the contrary it should be leaping forward. At the moment, however, it is tied hand and foot. Some steps must be taken to cut the knots.

If renewed life cannot be put into the industrial, commercial and productive enterprises of Canada through a lowering of taxation in the form of customs tariffs, freight rates, postal rates, etc., and if we cannot lift the dead weight of the war debt by carrying even more taxation for a period, then Governments must devise some other measures.

It is the duty of all citizens to assist Governments in their task, and to offer constructive criticism and suggestions in regard to the proper solution of national problems. The writer of this article, therefore, suggests that, all other methods having proved ineffective to solve our debt and taxation problems, Federal and Provincial Governments should unite their forces and inaugurate an energic nation-wide work of development of the natural resources of Canada, thus providing an enormous field for employment of labor, traffic for our railways, business for our industries and commercial houses, and profitable utilization of available capital.

Development for use of Canada's natural resources is the instrument which unquestionably will cut the knots which hamper the Dominion's progress, and the production of wealth through such development is not only the surest, but apparently the only way in which we can ever hope to pay off our war debt.

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An Interesting Exhibit

Workroom of James Watt May Be Transferred to London Museum

The garret in Heathfield Hall, Handsworth, England, in which James Watt, the man who did so much to develop the steam engine, conducted his experiments, may find its way to South Kensington Museum. Negotiations are now proceeding to this end.

Watt first came to Birmingham about 1768. He died in 1819. The room in which he worked was locked after his death, and was not opened for many years. His tools, benches, even the leather apron in which he worked, and which hangs in the same spot in which he put it, have been undisturbed.

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How Vancouver Grows

The population of Greater Vancouver in 1911, as reported in the government census of that date, was 100,401. The population this year, as reported in the directory recently published, is 247,127.

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their infants are free from these pests. A vermifuge that can be depended on is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine and a remedy for many of the ailments that beset infants, enfeebling them and endangering their lives.

Cheese An All-Round Food

But It Is Sometimes Misunderstood Through Lack of Knowledge

Cheese is probably the oldest manufactured food we have. It is mentioned several times in the Bible and it is certain that the art of making it was known long before the birth of Christ. While it is one of the oldest foods, it is also one of the most misunderstood, even though there are many people who think they know all about cheese.

People believe a great many foolish things about cheese, one of them being that it does not agree with them; that it is hard to digest. Government tests and hundreds of doctors and dietitions have proved time and again that this is not the case. Cheese should be eaten with other foods, the same as you eat meat, for it is a perfect alternate for meat; the food properties are almost the same.

Eat plenty of cheese but eat it as you would any other highly nourishing food. Here is a recipe that has been tried and found very good.

Baked Cheese Omelet.—1 cup stale bread crumbs; 1 teaspoon baking soda; 2 eggs beaten light; 1 cup grated Kraft Canadian cheese; 1 pint milk; 1 teaspoon hot water; ¼ teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon butter. Soak bread crumbs in milk to which has been added soda dissolved in hot water. Add eggs, salt, dash cayenne, grated cheese and melted butter. Turn into greased baking dish and place in very hot oven. Serve immediately when it is puffed and golden brown.

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Russia's Oil Fields Not Being Developed

Riches of Baku Going to Waste Under Soviet Rule

No part of Russia seems to possess more attractions for the capitalists and business man than the great Baku oil fields on the Caspian Sea. If properly developed these wells are capable of producing sufficient gasoline, kerosene, lubricating oil, vaseline and by-products to keep the entire world supplied, it is said. But in their present state the fields present a melancholy picture. Only a small percentage of them are in actual operation. The great wooden derricks and the pumps, compressors and drills on the remaining wells are fast falling into decay. It is as if a great storm had suddenly visited a primeval forest, stripping the trees of their limbs and roots, and leaving ruin and desolation in its wake.

The stagration is due to Soviet Russia's lack of capital, modern machinery and technical skill to develop the oil fields, which were taken over by the state soon after the 1918 revolution.

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Collected Walking Sticks

There is some speculation as to what Queen Alexandra will do with a collection of the late King Edward's walking canes, when she returns to Marlborough House. A large rack contains the favorite canes used by the King, which typify the story of the walking stick in the last century. He was rarely seen without one, and always brought back a few from his many visits abroad.

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Large Areas Of Forested Land Are Found In Each Of The Three Prairie Provinces

To many Canadians as well as others the name prairie provinces, by which Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are known, implies that they are devoid of forests or tree growth of any kind, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. Such, however, is not the case with any of these provinces. There are large areas of forested lands in each, while in Manitoba fully 70 per cent. of the total area is under forest cover.

Recent estimates of the commercial timber stands of the three provinces range from eight to eleven million acres, and the commercial saw timber from 33 to 42 thousand million board feet. These estimates do not include much of the northern area, where the growth is more or less of a scrubby nature. This latter, however, contains a large potential supply of pulpwood.

The Forest Branch of the Department of the Interior has segregated considerable areas in each of the provinces as forest reserves. Of a total reserved area of 31,926 square miles, 18,894 square miles is in Alberta, 9,303 square miles in Saskatchewan, and 3,729 square miles in Manitoba. Most of this forest reserve is composed of land unfit for agriculture, and the object of the Interior Department in establishing the reserves has been not with the idea of keeping the timber and other resources contained within them out of use, but to supply, in perpetuity, the largest quantity of the best timber that can be produced. A certain amount of fuel and building logs are given nearby settlers, and permits are given, for a nominal fee, to cut timber for domestic, community and various other purposes.

The forest products of the three prairie provinces in the aggregate for 1922, reached a large figure. The lumber cut amounted to 90,157,000 board feet, 24,737,000 lath were cut, also 487,685 cross ties, 37,403 poles 5,529,657 fence posts, 496,380 rails, and a large quantity of other forms of forest product. The total value of the output for 1922 was $8,443,231. There was cut for fuel purposes 1,215,936 cords of firewood. Wood is not so generally used for fuel in the settled portions of the prairie provinces as in Eastern Canada, owing to the many areas in which a local supply of coal is available. Natural gas also provides a fuel supply in a number of districts, particularly in Alberta.

Superiority Of Canadian-Grown Apples

No Better Apples Are Produced In Any Country of the World

Premiums, trophies, and specials won by Canadian-grown apples at the Imperial Fruit Show in London, England, and at other exhibitions abundantly prove that no country in the world produces more luscious, more rosy, more palatable and more health-conferring apples than Canada. Doctors all agree that more of the fruit should be consumed in the country of production. The apple is indeed the most beneficial fruit that one can get into the habit of regularly eating. There are many varieties to choose from, all the best of which can be obtained at different seasons and some dozen or more all the year round. Apples, too, can be put to a multitude of uses. In a booklet published by the Fruit Branch and distributed by the Publications Branch at Ottawa, that might well find a place for reference in every kitchen or every pantry, no fewer than 115 recipes for the use of the apple, which it styles "the King of fruits," are given. Speaking of the food value of apples, the publications point out that from dietetic standpoint the most important function of the apple is that of furnishing very necessary mineral salts and organic acids, and that its especially nutritious value is supplied by the carbohydrates it contains. In addition, the apple has a medicinal regulating value, particularly if eaten at the beginning of a meal or between meals.

Water in which rice has been boiled is an effective remover of iron rust from materials.

Wins Canada's Chief Prizes

Manitoba Butter Took 51.2 Per Cent. At 1924 Fairs

"Manitoba butter for Manitoba and the surplus first for all the world," was the slogan suggested at a banquet tendered recently by the Manitoba Dairy Association to the prize winning buttermakers of the province at the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg.

In front of every cover was a leaflet that set forth the prizes won by the creameries of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia at the big fairs of Canada during 1924; namely, Brandon, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Vancouver, Victoria, Toronto, London, Ottawa and New Westminster.

This sheet showed that at these fairs Manitoba won 61 first prizes, 86 seconds, 51 thirds, besides a number of lower placings; two first place provincial championships; one second provincial championship; one silver cup; one highest average score, these last two at the National Exhibition, Toronto; and one first sweepstakes, this at New Westminster, B.C. In other words, Manitoba took 51.2 per cent. of first prizes of all prizes offered. Saskatchewan took 16 first prizes, 64 second, 38 third and three fourth prizes, a third provincial championship and Motherwell trophy, or 12.5 per cent. of first placings and 20.7 of all prizes. Alberta took 38 first prizes, 87 second, 77 third, and a number of lower placings; a second and third provincial championship; second best average score; three highest average score and second sweepstakes, or 30 per cent. of first prizes and 36 per cent. of all prizes.

Co-operative Poultry Marketing

Southern Saskatchewan Organization Is Off To A Good Start

Definite steps to encompass co-operative poultry marketing in Southern Saskatchewan were taken at Moose Jaw. Delegates from various producing organizations met and formed a selling body, the activities of which will include the handling of all classes of poultry as between the producers and the city markets.

Important among the decisions reached at the meeting were:

Opening of a grading and packing station at Moose Jaw, where producers may bring birds and from where shipments will take place.

Killing and dressing of all poultry on the farm, and provision by the association, for standardization in the preparation of poultry for the consumer.

Any producers may take advantage of the association's organization and any district not represented at the annual meeting may secure representation on the board by election of a director and applying for membership.

Shipment of standardized grades of poultry in car-lots. The name selected by delegates for the association is, "Saskatchewan Co-operative Produce Marketing Association.

Wheat Following Corn

It Pays To Grow Corn As A Cleaning Crop

Conclusions reached on the Dominion Illustration Station at Shaunavon, Saskatchewan, show that it pays to grow corn as a cleaning crop, instead of the bare fallow. Wheat following corn at that station in 1923 yielded eleven bushels per acre less than wheat after fallow, but it is pointed out that the wheat was produced on the corn land at $5.70 per acre less than on the fallow. It is necessary also to consider the value of the corn crop which yielded from six to seven tons per acre.

When Summer Comes

It was an American tourist's first visit to Edinburgh, and he made numerous inquiries of an old native of the town regarding places of interest.

After the old man had satisfied his thirst for knowledge in regard to things romantic and historic, he inquired: "Say, when do you have summer in this old town?"

"Well, I'm no verra sure," replied the Scotsman thoughtfully, "but last year it was on a Wednesday."

Russia Has Crop Shortage

People In Some Sections Are Threatened With Famine

There is real anxiety in Russia over the short wheat harvest. During the months of May and June this year there was considerable drought, affecting practically the same section of country which suffered in the famine of 1921. The number of persons threatened this year will be approximately the same as in 1921, or about 25,000,000.

About 20 per cent. more wheat was sown in 1922-23 than in 1921-22, and 1923-24 shows an additional increase of 10 per cent. in wheat sown, so that the total harvest for the Soviet union may be sufficient to meet the needs of all the people if exportation from sections which have not been affected by the drought is stopped, there being but little surplus from last year.

In the sections affected the price of rye and wheat more than doubled from June to July and relief measures were introduced to endeavor to bring down the price, including the shipping in of grain from other sections of the country.

The Black Sea and Southeastern districts have had very bad crop conditions, while in the Middle and Lower Volga regions the crops are completely destroyed. While the drought was not continuous the rain which fell was nearly always torrential and was unevenly distributed. It fell mostly on earth so hot that it evaporated without penetrating the soil. The threatened sections have been swept by hot and sometimes torrid winds, and the temperature has been extremely high.

Finding Uses For Our Hardwoods

Problem Found In Areas Where Hardwood Is Mixed With Coniferous Timber

In Canada in 1922 there were nearly three million broom and mop handles made. These are practically all made of maple, as this wood provides a handle of sufficient strength for even the most energetic sweeper. This is but one of the uses for which hardwood is adaptable.

Canada has large areas of hardwood forest, and even of mixed forest in which hardwoods predominate, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. One of the problems of forestry is what use to make of the hardwoods. If the trees could be taken out and utilized at the same time as the coniferous timber is being cut it would materially lessen the difficulties of lumbering and reduce the expense of taking out the wood. The limited markets, however, restrict the development of the hardwood industry, with the consequence that much of the wood is wasted. Hardwoods as a whole are more defective than softwoods, and, in order to cover the cost of taking out the material the closest utilization of every log, not of maple only, but of all the species, for the particular product for which it is best suited, is necessary to secure satisfactory return in the hardwood industry. The local manufacturing of small wares of hardwood is one not yet undertaken to any large extent in Canada, although in osme European countries it is of considerable importance.

To Destroy Weeds

Experiments To Be Made With New Device In Alberta

Experiments will be conducted this fall on a machine which has just been perfected in Alberta, and which, if found successful, will result in freeing the entire province from weeds. It will also, if successful, have the effect of freeing for use in stock feeding the screenings which now under provincial and Dominion legislation can only under the most stringent of regulations be used for this purpose, according to the provincial minister of agriculture.

Not Ready To Retire

"A man should not retire until he is more than 100 or so incapable mentally or physically of doing his job," says Dr. E. J. Skade-King, almost 100, who has refused to resign as medical officer of health of Ilfracombe, Devon. "I am hale and hearty and do my work every day," he told civic authorities. "Age is largely a mental state, and my mental state is fine."

A thousand thunderstorms always are in progress around the earth's surface.

Canada's Winter Season Is Regarded As An Asset Viewed From Different Angles

Lessen Rust By Cultivation

Experiments Show Crop On Good Land Less Affected

Several different cultural methods tried at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, have had the effect of lessening the damage from rust in so far as they have affected the date of maturity. Thick seeding, for instance, has exhausted the moisture supply sooner than the thin seeding and has resulted in a less rusted crop. The thin seeding, also, tillers more extensively than the thick seeding and consequently causes delayed maturity. The crop on stubble land is less rusted than on fallowed land as the soil usually contains less moisture and available fertility, resulting in earlier maturity and a less succulent growth.

For the same reason, the crop on corn land is less affected by rust than the crop on fallowed land, yet, it is significant, that the corn land has yielded equally as well in normal years, and usually a little more in rust years.

Applying barnyard manure and nitrate fertiliser has slightly increased the rust, while the phosphatic fertilizer has had no effect.

Generally speaking, any cultural method which promotes rank growth, and would give the best results in normal years, is the worst in rust years. Early seeding is an exception to this rule, as it seems to be desirable in any case.

Materials Used For Paper

Manufacturers Now Utilizing Many Things Hitherto Wasted

Each year sees a great many more materials often hitherto wasted, being utilized in the making of paper. Today paper making material is found in cotton, flax, jute, sugar cane, bamboo, straw from various cereals, esparto, a grass from North Africa and used extensively for paper in England; spruce, the most useful forest tree for paper making; hemlock, balsam, yellow pine, poplar, tamarack gum, white fir, jack pine, cottonwood, basswood, white pine, beech, birch and maple. The important quality in the material is the fibre. Wood with longest and whitest fibres is usually the most desirable for paper manufacture.

Surplus Of Wheat

World Total Estimated At 826,000,000 Bushels For Export

In a cable received from Rome, the International Institute of Agriculture forecasts the exportable surplus of wheat of the exporting countries for the grain year, 1924-25, as follows:

Canada, 204,000,000 bushels; United States, 244,000,000; India, 38,600,000; Argentine and Australia, 310,000,000 other countries, 29,400,000. World total 826,000,000.

The corresponding estimates for 1923-24 was 957,000,000 bushels, and the actual exports 812,000,000. The Institute's estimate of the requirements of the importing countries for the present year is 808,000,000 bushels.

Canada's Educational System

"One of the things for which Canada is most to be congratulated is that she has established a system of education that compares favorably with any in the world. Canada is a nation of literates, she has a remarkably small proportion of illiterates," stated the Right Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, former minister of education in the British Goverament, when disembarking at Montreal.

Professional

The seance was proving a great success. The new member of the circle, an Oldham pigeon fancier, had been brought into touch with the lately-departed father-in-law, who had just announced he was an angel.

"Wi' wing an' all?" asked the son-in-law.

The reply was in the affirmative.

"What dost measure fra' tip to tip" asked the pigeon fancier.

"Remember to sit quietly in judgment upon your inner throne, before condemning the actions of another. Do not become prejudiced by gossip."

Canada's winters are one of her great natural resources. The winters that prevail over the greater portion of Canada lock up for practically the entire period from harvest to seeding time the fertility present in the soil. The plant food that has been converted into available forms during the preceding summer and autumn and which is left over after the season's growth is detained for the next season's crop. The frost holds tight within its grasp untold values in plant food. In regions where winter conditions are absent this soluble plant food is lost by leaching and must be replaced largely by artificial fertilizer. The Canadian winter must therefore be regarded as an agricultural asset of no mean value.

Anyone who gives thought to the effect of the bracing winter atmosphere upon the health of the people must recognize its value in the rearing of a vigorous and active populace. Canadians are proud of their winter sports, skating, hockey, skiing and tobogganing, which make the blood course rapidly through the veins and bring the bloom to the cheeks of the younger people, while those of more mature years find their winter recreation in curling. Canadians, notwithstanding that others may think differently, do not hibernate when winter comes.

Canadian winter sports are a distinct asset, and are proving an attraction to many tourists, who come to enjoy with us our winter climate and take part in our winter activities and to renew the energies depleted through residence in countries where the recuperating winter climate is absent.

New Food For Stock

Recent Experiments With Hydrolized Sawdust Have Proved Satisfactory

Sawdust is now being used successfully as a stock food.

Recent experiments in laboratory and field have resulted in satisfactory conclusion with regard to the feeding of "hydrolized" or "digested" sawdust.

Fed in amounts up to 20 per cent. of the total of all foods, horses and cattle have shown weight gains from 25 to 80 pounds in one month. The milk volume from cows has been increased an average of 12 per cent.

The sawdust—spruce, fir, larch, birch or hemlock may be used—is first digested in a retort which breaks down the tough tissues of the wood and forms about 25 per cent. of sugars, to which is added a small quantity of molasses to make the mixture more palatable.

Several plants on the Pacific coast and Great Lakes region are installing apparatus for manufacturing this cheap stock food. Sawdust is usually readily obtainable as mill waste or may be made by dessicating mill refuse at the hydrolizing plant.

The digestibility of this edible sawdust is from 85 to 97 per cent. Cattle eat it readily if it is mixed in with other foods, but they do not take to it by itself.

Horses, sheep, goats, hogs and cows thrive on hydrolized sawdust, and before many years it is expected this will form an important part of the diet of these animals on account of cheapness and because of its weight-producing, and, in the case of cows, milk-increasing advantages.

The Day Of Motorship

New motorships, fully equipped with modern Diesel engines, will be placed by the Johnson Line on the Scandinavian-Pacific Coast run.

This is the day of the motorship, and in another ten years the steamship will be as obsolete as the old type sailing vessel.

Motorships offer cheaper running costs, greater speed and increased cargo space.—Vancouver Sun.

Unwelcome Publicity

No longer will moving picture directors be permitted to film members of the Royal Mounted Police, in the act of "getting your man" as heroes in blue trousers and red jackets, if the Chief Constables' Association of Canada has anything to do about it, for in an address before the association such unwelcome publicity was frowned upon by Col. Starnes, commissioner.

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Seymour thought of firing his pistol through the window in a hope of attracting attention to his plight; he even went so far as to unlimber the weapon. But he recalled that he had not the slightest idea of where the calaboose was situated, for it had not come to his notice in the course of his one crowded day in Gold. That it did not stand immediately back of the sheriff's office he was certain, and it might be on the camp's outskirts for all he knew to the contrary. It seemed the part of wisdom to reserve his ammunition; at least to give the deputy another half-hour of grace.

In his impatience to be out and going, the sergeant began to pace the floor. Already, his physical fitness was asserting itself, returning him rapidly to normal. There was a pair of bumps on the back of his head where the two put-out blows had landed, but there was no sign of a scalp wound, thanks to the protection the thick blanket had afforded. Except for the confining bars and that ice-box door, he was entirely able to be out, carrying the law where it sadly was needed.

On his fourth and fifth round of the small room, he paused before the door, seized with a commanding impuse to expend his surplus energy in beating upon it. He had seen prisoners behave in that same futile fashion in his own guard rooms and, for the sake of quiet, had put irons on them when they persisted. But there was no one in this inhospitable place to put irons on him, so he yielded to the extent of beating a tattoo on the stout planking.

To his amazement, the door gave slightly under his touch, which was no way at all for a self-respecting jail door to behave. This "giving" suggested the application of more force. Crouching, he put his shoulder to it and the heavy portal swung open. He had been "jugged" in an uncorked "jug," and there was nothing now to keep him from going where and when he listed.

He delayed just long enough to examine the fastenings which had not fastened. A heavy padlock hung securely locked in its deep-set staple, but the hasp had been left outside, folded back against the door. For the first time that morning, Sergeant Scarlet smiled; more than that, he grinned. For once he was indebted to too much brandy.

Outside, under the blue sky, he took several deep breaths of vitalizing air. He had seen his own prisoners do that upon being released from confinement, but never understood the impulse as he did now. A moment was necessary to get his bearings; the jail stood on a knoll a hundred yards back from King Street.

To make tracks out of camp was his first inclination. But at once he rejected any attempt at escape. That would only start Hardley in pursuit, probably with that posse the corner's jury had authorized so superfluously. Rather, he must quiet the deputy's suspicions, even to disclosing his official identity, if necessary. Picking his path, he strode down the incline to King Street.

As he neared the Bonanza, he saw Hardley come off the porch and waddle in his direction. But at first sight of him, the deputy merely added another to the morning's list of surprises. This one took the form of a cheerfully waved greeting, as from friend to friend. By no stretch of the imagination could it have been expected from an officer sighting a prisoner who had just broken out of jail. Seymour advanced, puzzled and on guard.

"You're out early this morning, stranger," Hardley shrilled when the paces that separated them were few. "Just been up to your room looking for you but heard no 'Come in.'"

The sergeant studied the man a moment, then replied: "Sorry I was out. What can I do for you, now that you've found me?"

"I noticed yesterday that you have a come-hither eye," went on the deputy in a lower voice. "I've got a hunch them murdering stage robbers are camped in a canon south of town a-ways. Thought you might like a little frolic as one of my official posse. No danger to speak of, for I'll be leading you and we'll all be armed to the shoulder-blades. Better come if you've got the tinie to spare."

That Hardley did not know Seymour had spent the night in jail seemed indubitable. The Mounted officer could not explain it. Too much to blame upon the brandy this seemed, for the deputy had been absolutely sober in Bigwater's room. But explanations could wait. Here was a chance to be about his police business without disclosing that he had any.

At once Seymour expressed his regret. He looked as if he had no time to spare. Hardley could understand how anxious he was to get to the creeks and locate something for himself. The deputy should have no trouble recruiting enough men citizens who knew the country better than any stranger could and who already had staked their claims. He was for the law every time—Seymour was, but he'd appreciate being excused from service this once.

"Sure, I understand, friend," agreed the deputy. "Be on your way and the best of luck to you. My down-river hunch may be all wrong, so keep your eyes peeled for a horse that's shod in front and plain behind. The rider of him is the killer of Sergeant Seymour, or I'm a liar and as a deputy sheriff, not worth the powder to blow me to blazes!"

Half an hour later, a horse that was shod before and plain behind traveled north out of Gold. His rider was Sergeant Seymour himself, not his killer.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Closed Creek

By noon, Seymour had his A-tent pitched on the bank of the Cheena, between the trail and the stream, a few rods below the point where Glacier Creek made its indigo-colored contribution. Above the scrubby timber spiralled the smoke of the hidden mission, to which the officer proposed to pay a neighborly call when he had finished the meal of bacon and beans which he was preparing.

Yesterday, O'Malley and his niece had made it plain that they wished a conference with him to be secret and under cover of night. His unexplained capture had made that impossible. Whether or not their caution was well founded, he was unwilling to await the fall of another night. He would need to make camp somewhere and felt it might better be near enough to excuse an open call. Hence he had pitched his tent here

But Seymour had done more that morning than ride out from Gold five muddy miles and make camp. His years of detachment service had made him something of a jack-of-all-trades, and his cayuse-packed outfit was comprehensive. Raw, grazing on the lush grass of the meadow, now was as neatly shod as he could have been at the hand sof any blacksmith. No longer was the animal a fit subject for Deputy Hardley's suspicions.

The sergeant had scoured his tin dishes in the river bank sand and was returning to the tent when he saw a Horseman observing him from the main trail. The man stared a moment longer, then rode toward him. Soon, Seymour recognized him and wondered at such curiosity from a man of affairs.

"You're my first visitor, Brewster!" he called as the cordial freighter drew near. "Welcome to camp. If you'd been fifteen minutes earlier, I'd have fed you. Now, if you're hungry, over there's the grub box."

"So it's really you?" The visitor's response was oddly halting, as if he was finding it difficult to believe his eyes.

"To my best knowledge and belief, I'm no one else."

Brewster laughed and swung into a chatting position by hooking one leg over the horn of his saddle. "And here I was hot-footing into town to get you out of jail."

"Kind of you, but apparently unnecessary," Seymour offered a laugh of his own. "Where did you get the idea I was in limbo?"

The sergeant did not need to feign his look of mystification. That the news of an arrest that Hardley himself did not remember had traveled to the creeks to be heard by Brewster served only to deepen the puzzle.

"Did Hardley mention jail to you?" he asked. "He didn't to me, and I saw him just before I left town."

"It wasn't Hardley—haven't seen him since he left my room last evening. But Cato said Hardley had pinched you and locked you up. He declared he had helped in the capture and was pleased with himself."

At mention of Cato, the sergeant was suddenly in the clear, although not so much as an eyelash flicker betrayed the fact. He recalled now the inordinately long arms of the man. Doubtless these had puckered the blanket around his midrift and beaten him into unconsciousness. The lovelorn old codger, fired with jealousy, must have been stalking the widow's place, mistaken him for a rival and acted under the dictates of his brandy-befuddled brain. That he had forgotten to confide the fact of imprisonment to Hardley was evident; but then, he had neglected to lock the jail. How the ox driver had got possession of the key was a detail unexplained, but Seymour would never be sufficiently curious about that to inquire into it.

"Cato has have been taken single-handed by Cato was not particularly flattering, even though the gnome was possessed of superhuman strength.

"Wasn't Cato hitting the hooten yesterday?" was all he asked of the driver's employer.

"He was that," admitted Brewster, "and he had a hang-over this morning. But how he ever imagined—— Oh, well, there's no harm done, long as it was only a drunken dream. I was afraid Hardley would lose another day getting after the Seymour murderers and I didn't want to see you suffer from his foolishness. But you've picked a queer place to camp, strikes me. Didn't you know that Glacier Creek is closed?"

The sergeant had not heard this and was curious to know how any creek could be "closed." Brewster told him. The genial old missionary, Shan O'Malley, had laid the foundation for the division in the early days of the rush. With more foresight than many laymen, he had seen what was coming. To hold the Indians of his congregation, or whatever he called it, and to keep them from contact with the white "rushers" as far as possible, he had induced them to claim, each and all, every foot of bar and bench from the canon entrance back to the glacier. To make a close corporation of it, he and his niece Ruth had staked the two full claims between the canon gate and the Cheena. Glacier Creek had not proved a bonanza, but O'Malley did not seem to care, the laziest Siwash could pan out a living, and the old man was keeping his flock together.

Then along came Bonnemort and Kluger, a shrewd pair from somewhere back in Eastern Canada. They saw a chance of operating the Glacier Creek diggings on a large scale. The Bonnemort of the combination admitted to being a half-breed, and he knew how to handle the Siwashes. Before the missionary knew what was up, the pair had leased every Indian claim beyond the canon gate. Moreover—and Brewster was forced to smile appreciately as he told it—they had hired the Indians to work their own claims. When all was set, they posted a "No Trespass" sign and stationed an armed guard at the narrow entrance. When this sentry turned back the skypilot intent on visiting his flock, the whole district had learned of the coup.

Brewster said he had been right friendly with Ruth Duperow and her uncle at that time. Because of their fears that the Siwashes were being robbed, he had brought Sam Hardley to investigate. The B. & K. outfit had produced their leases and the Indians denied that they were being worked against their will. As no established trail ran up the creek, which was a veritable cul-de-sac because of its glacier source, Hardley had decided that the leases were within their rights and that there wasn't a thing to be done about it. The creek was still closed, and because there was only one entrance—through the narrow mouth of the canon, where one man could hold up a regiment—it was likely to remain so until the within-the-law operators took down the bars.

(To be continued)

COULD NOT SLEEP NIGHTS

Pains and Headaches Relieved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Halifax, N. S.—"I am a maternity nurse and have recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to many women who were childless, also to women who need a good tonic. I am English and my husband is American, and he told me of Lydia E. Pinkham while in England. I would appreciate a copy or two of your little books on women's ailments. I have one which I keep to lend. I will willingly answer letters from any woman asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. S. M. COLEMAN, 24 Uniacke Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Moslems Worry Over High Burial Costs

Motor Transport Company In Persia Charges Excessive Rate

The bones of pious Shiah Moslems, whose relatives can afford to pay the price, are now transported part of the way by automobiles from Teheran, the Persian capital, to Kerbela in Mesopotamia, where every good Shiah wishes his bones to rest.

A local motor transport company recently extended its service between Beirut and Bagdad as far as Teheran. The conveying of bodies of Persians from the capital to Bagdad for railway transport to Kerbela, about 60 miles from Bagdad, is a profitable side line in the company's business.

High cost of burial in Kerbela is beginning to worry faithful Persians. In addition to paying the mullahs, who extract enormous fees for the burial, they have to bear the transportation cost of about $1,000. The latter charge is said to be trifling compared with the fees exacted for a good burial site at Kerbela.

Ostrich Races In Germany

Birds Were Harnessed to Pneumatic Tired Bamboo Sulkies

Races between ostriches, said to be the first of the kind ever held in Europe, were run near Berlin a few weeks ago. The ostriches were harnessed to bamboo sulkies equipped with pneumatic tires. Each driver carried a light stick with which he touched the bird occasionally to prevent it from following its usual zigzag course. The distances covered were from a mile to a mile and a half. Nino, a grey-headed four-year-old, won the first European championship.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Not as I wilt, but as Thou wilt.—Matt. xxvi, 39.

"Not as I will"; the sound grown sweet
Each time my lips the words repeat.
"Not as I will"; the darkness feels
More safe than light when this thought steals
Like whispered voice to calm and bless
All unrest and all loneliness.
"Not as I will," because the One
Who loved us first and best has gone
Before us on the road, and still
For us must all His love fulfill.
"Not as we will."
—H. H.

Resignation to the will of God is the whole of piety; it includes in it all that is good, and is a source of the most settled quiet and composure of mind. It is a temper particularly suited to our mortal condition, and what we should endeavor after for our own sakes in our passage through such a world as this, where there is nothing upon which we can rest or depend.—Bishop Butler.

A popular science paragrapher reminds us that the round-the-world fliers found Iceland mostly green, and Greenland mostly ice.

You may have observed that when a mule is kicking he is never pulling, and that the same is true of men in this world.

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Business Methods In Charity Work

President Coolidge Speaks On System Of Financing Benevolences

Adopting business methods in charity work was lauded by President Coolidge, in a talk over the radio to a meeting in New York of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

Spread of the "community chest" system of financing benevolences, philanthropies and charities, Mr. Coolidge said, has not only eliminated the "waste of indiscriminate charity," but has accomplished much in the service of organizing these works of human helpfulness."

GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The Fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next cold and wet, and unless the mother is on her guard, the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mother's best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent colds, or if it does come on suddenly their prompt use will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Worst Of It

The Girl.—"Oh, don't some people get offensive when they own a car?"

The Man.—"Well, some certainly do get a habit of running other people down."

The discovery that he has invested in a salt mine is apt to make a man peppery.

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CUBES

CANADIANS WIN IN ELECTIONS IN MOTHER COUNTRY

London.—A turn-over in the British elections notable from the Canadian point of view is the return to parliament of Sir Hamar Greenwood, formerly of Whitby, Ontario, and perhaps the best known Canadian in British politics.

He was elected in East Walthamstow, in a three cornered fight, by a majority of 3,066 over his runner-up, J. G. Dale, Labor. Sir Hamar was defeated in 1922 and 1923 by a Unionist candidate in three cornered fights when he ran on a Liberal ticket. He entered the present contest as an "anti-Socialist and constitutionalist" and was not opposed by a Conservative.

A. W. Haycock, former Canadian, and Labor member for Salford West, was defeated by the Conservative candidate, F. W. Astbury. Mr. Haycock was in Canada when the election date was set. He is the son of J. L. Haycock, who was prominent a generation ago as Ontario's lone "patron of industry."

Lieut.-Col. A. MacDonnell, who redeemed the Dartford division of Kent to the Conservative column, was a former resident of Vancouver, B.C., his vote totalling 20,108 against 19,353 for the former Labor member for that constituency, J. E. Mills.

Col. W. Grant Morden, well known Canadian, retained his seat for the Brantford and Chiswick division of Middlesex with a slightly reduced majority over his nearest opponent, a Labor man.

Will Revise Civil Service Salaries

Those Receiving $2,400 Or Less Expect Larger Amounts

Ottawa.—All civil service salaries of $2,400 and less, a year ago, are to undergo revision. Exception is being made of course to postal and customs and excise salaries of $2,400 and under which have been revised during the summer.

The civil service commission of Ottawa, whose members constitute the main body of those affected by the revision, asks for salary increases for all classes, although it is unlikely that their request will be so broadly met.

Authority for this salary revision was given by order-in-council before the postal and customs revision. The reason for the $2,400 limit was said to be the fact that the bonus stopped at the $2,400 mark and revision was supposed to atone for the bonus which in turn, had originally been designed to offset the abnormal cost of living.

Women Candidates Elected

London.—Women fared rather badly in the constituencies making their declarations on election night in Great Britain. To be sure, the "invincible" Lady Astor added another victory to her laurels as candidate for the Sutton division of Plymouth, which she has represented in several successive parliaments. In the early returns Miss E. Wilkenson, the Labor candidate for Middlesborough East, was the only woman among the elected to keep Lady Astor company.

Stamp Out Bootlegging

Ottawa.—The Citizen intimates that part of the Ontario Government's scheme for stamping out bootlegging in view of the favorable prohibition vote, will involve the placing of guards on the interprovincial bridges between here and Hull, Que., who would operate similar to customs officers at border points.

Argentine Aviator Abandons Flight

Tokio.—The Argentine aviator, Zanni, who has reached Japan after starting from Amsterdam on an eastward flight around the world, has decided to abandon his flight here for the present, because of difficulty in obtaining ships to guard his intended flight to Alaska.

Willard's Farm Sold For $151,650

Topeka, Kas.—Jess Willard's 674-acre farm near here was sold at a public auction by R. F. Hodgins, of Topeka, for $151,650. The former heavyweight boxing champion left the farm two years ago, establishing his home in California.

W. N. U. 1549

Miss Margaret Bondfield Suffers Political Defeat

London.—Miss Margaret Bondfield, parliamentary secretary for labor, was defeated for Northampton. Miss Bondfield, whose record in parliament is considered noteworthy, was defeated by less than a thousand votes by her Conservative opponent, Sir Arthur Holland. The polling: Sir Arthur Holland, Conservative, 15,970; Miss Bondfield, Labor, 15,023; J. Manfield, Liberal, 9,419. Miss Bondfield was in Canada on an immigration mission for the British Government at the time of dissolution of parliament, and hastened home a few days later.

Declares Police System Wrong

Grand Jury Finds Conditions Far From Satisfactory

Vancouver.—In a presentment to Mr. Justice Murphy who presided at the Criminal Assize Court here, the grand jury declared the whole detective system of both the Vancouver and the provincial police and the secret service branch of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to be wrong and badly in need of re-organization.

The political choice of a crown prosecutor, the report declared to be a weak link in the system of justice.

The grand jury recommends that the chief inspector of the city detective force be honorably superannuated.

Dealing with the drug traffic, the report claimed that the peddling of contraband narcotics to addicts is not on the wane or in any way becoming less.

Peter Veregin Killed

Explosion On Train Kills Doukhobor Leader and Seven Other People

Nelson, B.C.—Eight are dead and 12 are injured and confined to the Grand Forks and Nelson hospitals, as a result of an explosion on board a day coach on the Kettle Valley C.P.R. train. John MacKie, member of the Provincial Legislature for Grand Forks, is dead; Peter Veregin, leader of Doukhobor colonies in Canada, is dead, as is also Harry Bishop, commercial traveller for Swift Canadian Co., of this city.

The death list in the disaster rises to eight, with the reporting by the C.P.R. of two more bodies at Grand Forks, a Doukhobor young woman said to be Miss Mary Streloeff, of Nelson, and an unidentified Hindu. The inquest at Grand Forks is in session on the bodies of John MacKie and Peter Veregin.

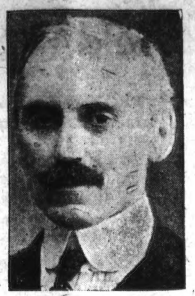
Not Producing Farmers

Ottawa.—Rural schools were not producing the type of citizens who desire to stay on the land, but rather they encouraged the average boy and girl to enter into professions, declared Mrs. H. M. Aitken, of Boston, Ontario, at the opening session of the tenth annual convention of the Women's Institution of Eastern Ontario, here.

$5,000,000 For Relief

Tokio.—The United States has contributed a total of $5,000,000 for earthquake relief. A check for $500,000, the latest contribution, has been delivered.

Appeal Is Successful



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counsel for the Toronto Railway Company, which has made a big "win" before the privy council in its appeal on the arbitrator's award.

Will Supervise All Banks

C. W. Tompkins of Montreal Has Been Given Wide Powers

Ottawa.—C. W. Tompkins, of Montreal, has been appointed government supervisor of banking, and has entered upon his duties. The position was created at the last session and the act came into force in October.

Under the general Bank Act shareholders' auditors are appointed from a list approved by the department, and their reports go not only to the shareholders, but regularly to the directors. They will also be sent here now to the chief inspector, who, in addition to checking them, may also make any investigation which he considers necessary. The powers conferred are rather extensive

Mr. Tomkins is a native of New Brunswick, where he had his initial training. He afterwards went to Vancouver and for some years has been one of the executives of the Royal Bank.

Advance In Exports

Canada Sending More Butter and Salmon to Britain

Ottawa.—In the trade figures just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, notable advances in the exportation to Great Britain of Canadian butter and canned salmon are shown. During the past 12 months, 9,169,907 pounds of butter have gone to Great Britain as compared with 5,792,248 pounds during the preceding 12 months. In the 12 months ended September, canned salmon valued at $4,461,138 went to Great Britain, while during the same period last year the salmon shipments were valued at slightly more than two million dollars.

Abandon Rescue Trip

Nome, Alaska.—The cutter, Mojave, of the U.S. Coast Guard, which attempted to penetrate the Arctic ocean to rescue four men from the gasoline schooner Silver Wave, which was carried away locked in ice has turned back, according to word received here.

Baldwin Will Keep Promise

London.—"I am going to keep my promise to the Dominions," declared Stanley Baldwin, in a speech at York, "but that will be no infringement on free trade."

Preparing For Lively Session At Ottawa

Ottawa.—When Premier King returns from the west early this month, preparations will be made for summoning of parliament in January. From all indications the session will be a bitter one, especially as it may be followed by a general election in the fall. A number of highly contentious questions will be before parliament, among them the situation arising from the recent ruling of the railway commission in the Crow's Nest Pass rates case, and the government's scheme for limiting the powers of the senate.

Another Bank Merger

Reported That Molsons Bank To Be Taken Over By Bank Of Montreal

Montreal.—The last of Canada's "family" banks is to disappear in the taking over of the Molsons Bank by the Bank of Montreal, announced in an official statement here. The Molsons Bank, founded in Montreal over 70 years ago, has been in the hands of the commercial and financial family group of that name since then.

The absorption of the Molsons Bank by the Bank of Montreal is, of course, subject to ratification by shareholders of both institutions, but there will not likely be any difficulty in securing it. The acting minister of finance, Hon. J. A. Robb, has approved the transaction.

Police Exonerated For Killing Swede

R.C.M.P. Constables Released After Verdict of Coroner's Jury

Winnipeg, Man.—After deliberating ten minutes, a coroner's jury exonerated Constables J. H. Gilbert and F. G. Lepper, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for the shooting of John Pearson, a Swedish laborer, who was killed during a running gun-battle with the police at Emerson, Man. The man had escaped from the custody of immigration authorities, after having been arrested for illegal entry into Canada. The verdict said: "He was shot and killed while resisting lawful arrest."

Fishing Vessel Burned

All Members of the Azores Crew Were Saved

Prince Rupert.—The fishing vessel Azores, commanded by Captain W. Edwards, was burned to the water's edge off the Queen Charlotte Islands, according to a wireless message received here. All of the members of the crew were saved.

The Azores was built in Vancouver. It was originally intended for use on a prospecting trip to South America, but the project was, later, abandoned.

Canadian Killed By Mexicans

New York.—C. D. Hodsen, Canadian manager of the Arroya Mine of the Mazapil Copper Co., of Zacatecas, was killed by bandits who entered his home and shot him to death, according to a dispatch from Mexico City to the New York Evening World.

The dispatch adds that the United States ambassador has made the "customary representations" on behalf of Great Britain.

CONSTRUCTION OF BRANCH LINES IS GUARANTEED

Winnipeg.—The Canadian National Railways management, in co-operation with the Saskatchewan Government, has devised a plan whereby it will be possible to proceed with the construction of the Turtleford-Hafford branch line near Prince Albert, according to an announcement by Winnipeg officials of the Canadian National Railways. This branch line was included among those killed by the Senate last session.

The money to be used is commonly known as the Canadian Northern Branch Line Trust Fund, which has not been used for many years.

Sir Henry Thornton, it is stated, has authorized immediate commencement of the work, and the 21 miles are to be completed this fall. The extension will carry the line through the Midnight Lake, Birch Lake and Glaslyn districts.

An Interesting Discovery

Slender Steel Saws Found In Shoes Of Bandit Who Was Executed

Montreal.—When Guiseppe Serafini, youngest of the four executed Hochelaga Bank bandits, hanged here recently, walked to the scaffold, he carried, in the sole of his left shoe, three slender steel saws. This was brought to light when the Italian's footwear was examined after his body had been cut down. Although the origin of the saws has not yet been ascertained, it is thought that, before long, the person who passed them to the condemned man would be exposed.

Serafini was the man, who, in some unexplained manner, escaped from his death cell and reached the prison yard before being caught.

Judge Fined Himself

Hamilton Magistrate Pays $5.00 For Breaking Traffic Law

Hamilton, Ont.—The name of Frederick Jelfs on the police register confronted Magistrate George Frederick Jelfs in the police court. The offence chalked up against the name was that of cutting a corner too closely with an automobile. The magistrate looked himself in the face and told himself he was fined $5.

He explained after court that some member of his family was driving the automobile. "I've been busy fining everyone who breaks city by-laws," he said, "so there was nothing to do but fine myself."

Two Stowaways Found Dead

Montreal.—Two stowaways, one Polish and the other Czecho-Slovakian, were found dead in the coal bunkers of the liner Melita at the local port. Investigators believe the men succumbed to coal fumes.

According to papers found in their pockets, they were W. E. Kolup, aged 33, and Maric Hodner, aged 35.

Want Aerodrome Built

Rio de Janeiro.—The Jornal de Brazil suggests that the government build an aerdrome at Pernambuco with a view of attracting the United States to continue its proposed aerial mail service between Key West and Central American ports to Brazil.

SASKATCHEWAN WEEKLY NEWSPAPER MEN IN CONVENTION

Members of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association assembled for their Eighth Annual Convention. Photo taken on the steps of the Parliament Buildings, Regina, Oct. 23, 1924. —Photo by Capitol Studios, Regina

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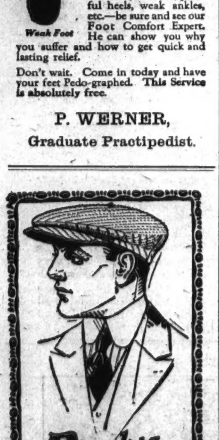

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

General Luigi Pelloux, former premier of Italy, died Oct. 26, aged 94.

On Oct. 28, Italy celebrated the completion of two years under the Fascist Government.

Officers from as far west as Vancouver attended the annual re-union dinner of the officers of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps in Toronto.

The French Government has officially accorded de jure recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia. The recognition was granted in a telegram.

Laura Jean Libbey, 62, widely known woman novelist, died recently after a short illness at her Brooklyn home.

Four United States district attorneys have been asked to resign and six others have resigned since last July, as the result of the failure to, in most instances, enforce prohibition laws.

Orders for from 1,500 to 2,000 men for work in the bush are expected by the government employment bureau at Prince Albert directly the weather turns colder and becomes suitable for logging.

Peter McArthur, well-known poet, writer and philosopher and sage of Ekfrid, died of heart failure following two surgical operations. Mr. McArthur was born on a homestead in the township of Ekfrid, on March 10, 1866, of Scotch parents.

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Increase In World's Population

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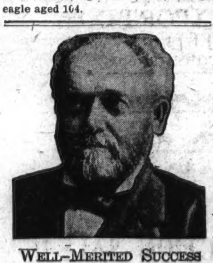
Venerable Birds Pass On

Some old birds have been using the Vienna Zoo as a stopping place. The records show the death recently of a vulture, aged 108 years, and an eagle aged 164.



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Prince May Visit Canada Next Year

Told Toronto Host Trip Was Quite Probable

That the Prince of Wales, in all probability will pay another visit to Canada next year is an interesting piece of information which has just come to hand. In the course of a gracious appreciation at a dance which he attended at Strathroybn, the home of F. B. Robins, during his brief visit to Toronto, His Royal Highness remarked that he would, in all probability, visit the Dominion next year.

EASILY FATIGUED AND DESPONDENT

A Condition Known as General Debility Due to Watery Blood

General debility is a term used to describe a weak and run-down condition of the system. Debility may come from a number of causes. The after effects of acute illness, lack of nourishment due to poor digestion, overwork or worry, or anything that makes the blood thin, thereby preventing it from carrying nourishment and health to the tissues of the body. The symptoms of debility vary, but weakness is always present, often a tendency to be easily fatigued, spots passing before the eyes, weak back, dizziness, wakefulness caused by inability to stop thinking, and unrefreshing sleep.

Mr. Lorenza L. Gamache, Rockland, Ont., was a severe sufferer from this trouble and tells how he found release. He says:—"Two years ago I was in that condition which medical men call general debility. I made periodical visits to Montreal for fourteen months to undergo electric treatment. At the end of this time I was feeling well and thought with proper care I would continue in good health. But in the course of a month or so the symptoms came back more acute than ever. I lost appetite and could hardly sleep during the night, and what sleep I had was disturbed with nightmares. I had headaches and the least effort was telling on my nerves. I always felt pains somewhere, and had to lose much time. After suffering for three months, trying various things without good results, I was terribly depressed and disheartened. One day I met a friend who noted how pale and thin I was and he so strongly recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that I determined to give them a fair trial. I got six boxes and began the treatment at once. After I had taken four boxes I began to notice an improvement in my health. I could sleep better, and I scarcely had a headache. Since that time my health has been steadily improving and now I feel just as well as ever. I have gained twenty pounds since I began the treatment. Now I would not be without Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the home, and strongly recommend them to all who suffer from a depressed system and the aches that follow."

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More than 200 tons of whale oil from the whale stations in the Queen Charlotte Islands off British Columbia, have been shipped to England.

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Long Distance Buying

Big Feature of Sheep and Swine Sales In Manitoba

Long distance buying by farmers promises to be one of the big features of future sheep and swine sales in Manitoba. At the Brandon sale arrangements were made to care for the wants of farmers unable to attend the sale in the city. A description of the animal required, together with a cheque, was dispatched to the authorities, and the choice was made by an expert sheep or swine man. Buyers were uniformly well satisfied with the results.

Demand For Poultry

Quantities of Live Poultry to be Shipped From Saskatchewan This Fall

There will be a considerable movement of live poultry from Saskatchewan this fall. The Co-operation and Markets Branch of the Provincial Government, working in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, will act as marketing and selling agents. The poultry will be consigned to killing stations located in various parts of the province and shipped to Eastern Canada and the United States.

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Weekly Newspaper Men Meet

Eighth Annual Convention of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association

Readily conceded to be the best attended and most successful gathering in every way, the eighth annual convention of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association was held in Regina on Thursday and Friday, October 24 and 25. Over one hundred delegates were registered, many of whom had not previously attended the annual convention. After a brief business session the delegates and ladies of the party were given a drive around the city by members of the Board of Trade, after which the party assembled at the Parliament Buildings where they were tendered a luncheon by the Government of Saskatchewan. Premier Dunning made a fitting address, which was responded to by James Macdonald, President of the Association. After the luncheon the party posed for a group photo taken on the steps before the main entrance to the buildings.

In the afternoon Mayor Burton officially welcomed the members assembled in the City Hall. S. J. Dornan, the energetic secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting, and his report on the year's business of the association reflected the activity of his labors, as the finances were shown to be in excellent condition. The membership paid up was shown to be 114 out of a total of 160 possible members.

On Thursday evening, the delegates and their friends were the guests of the Toronto Type Foundry Co., at a theatre party. Friday morning was devoted to a business session, and at noon on Friday, a luncheon was tendered by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited. W. A. McLeod acted in the capacity of toast master, and speeches were given by A. J. McPhail, President of the Wheat Producers; Geo. W. Robertson, Secretary, as well as Jas. Macdonald, President of the Newspaper Association, and S. N. Wynn, of Yorkton.

Interesting and helpful discussions occupied the attention of the convention at the Friday afternoon session, and in the evening the members attended a banquet in the Kitchener Hotel tendered by the Leader Publishing Company. W. A. McLeod was toast master, and speeches were given by Premier Dunning, Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, Burford Hooke, Hon. S. J. Latta, Jas. Macdonald, C. R. McIntosh, F. E. Troutman, H. G. Sheldrake and Chas. Hynds.

At the closing session held in the City Hall on Friday afternoon, Hon. S. J. Latta, Minister of Education, was re-elected Honorary President; Jas. Macdonald, Unity Courier, was re-elected President; H. J. Halliwell, Estevan Progress, Vice-President; S. J. Dornan, Alameda Despatch, Secretary-Treasurer. Executive officers were elected as follows: S. N. Wynn, Yorkton Enterprise; C. R. McIntosh, Battleford News; G. C. Buchanan, Weyburn Herald; E. Garrett, Watrous Signal; F. W. G. Sargent, Kansack Times; and T. E. Scriver, Wolseley News.

It was decided to return to Regina for the ninth annual gathering next year.

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Canada's Fine Exhibit

Exhibit Staged By Canada At Wembley Will Benefit Trade Relations

A cablegram from London, England, quotes an article in the Financial News dealing with the British Empire Exhibition. It stresses the exceptionally fine exhibit staged by Canada and the unquestionable benefit to trade relations it has affected. The article pays a high tribute to the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibit, describing the railway's gorgeously illuminated map of Canada with its five thousand incandescent lights as probably the most brilliant specimen of cartography ever seen at an exhibition or elsewhere.

Further particulars of the success of the Canadian Department of Agriculture in promoting the sale of Canadian dairy products in England and through the instrumentality of the British Empire Exhibition are to hand. The important catering firm of J. Lyons and Company, London, have arranged to serve Canadian Cheddar cheese exclusively in their restaurants for a year and advertise it on their menus. There are over 40 Lyons restaurants, feeding an enormous number of people daily.

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Charles E. Yauch, from Olds, Alberta, has been chosen as Alberta's nominee for a $500 post-graduate scholarship in scientific agriculture, tenable at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and leading to the degree of M.Sc. This is one of ten scholarships annually donated by W. C. Macdonald Reg'd. Inc., tobacco manufacturers of Montreal. Under the terms of the gift, two of the scholarships go to nominees of Quebec Province, this being by reason of the bilingual situation there, and the remaining eight are for nominees from each of the other provinces.

The scholarships are donated in pursuance of the policy of the late Sir William Macdonald, founder of W. C. Macdonald Reg'd. Inc., who in his lifetime donated many millions of dollars to the advancement of scientific and technical agriculture. The late Sir William realized that if the Dominion's basic industry, agriculture, was to be developed properly and her natural resources properly managed, it was essential to develop competent agriculturists and competent practitioners in the various branches of the engineering profession. With this in mind he gave away millions. Some of his princely benefactions went to the establishment of the faculty of engineering at McGill University, some went to the establishment and maintenance of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, which is one of the finest institutions of its kind in the world. Some went to the Ontario Agricultural College.

Mr. Yauch, who represents Alberta in this year's list of scholarship winners, is a native of LaFayette, Indiana, where he was born in 1901. In 1909 his parents removed to a farm near Langdon, Alberta, and he attended public and high schools at Langdon, starting his course at the Claresholm School of Agriculture in 1919. He received his diploma there in 1921 and engaged in biological work at the school during the summer months. He entered the University in the fall, spending the summer of '22 and '23 on his parents' farm, now located at Olds. In 1924 was graduated with his B.S.A. and secured a position as an assistant in the soils laboratory at the University of Alberta. He is now specializing in entomology.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 9

THE FEEDING OF THE FIVE THOUSAND

Golden Text: I am the bread of life. John 6.35.

Lesson: John 6.1-15.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 107.1-9.

The Text Explained and Illumined

The Compassion of Jesus, verse 1-4. After these things—a vague note of time (see The Historical Background)—Jesus crossed to the eastern side of the Sea of Galilee, and a great multitude followed on foot around the northern end of the lake, drawn by His power over disease. Sitting with His disciples on the mountainside Jesus saw the crowd approaching, augmented at this time by the people who were on their way to attend the Passover at Jerusalem, and, as Mark tells us, He had compassion upon the multitude. "The multitude is round about us still, and the people are in peril of fainting by the way. There is the multitude of misfortune, the children of disadvantage, who never seem to have come to their own. And there is the multitude of outcasts, the army of publicans and sinners. And there is the bewildering multitudes of Africa, and India, and China, and they have nothing to eat! How do I regard them? Do I share the compassion of the Lord? Do I exercise a sensitive and sanctified imagination, and enter somewhat into the pangs of their craving? Or do I rather share the insensitiveness of the disciples, and favor sending them away to look after themselves?" (Jowett).

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Stony Plain and District.

At the local Court on Monday a farmer was fined the costs of the court for illegally impounding a neighbor's heifer; while several cases of non-payment of wages were adjusted.

The local school is closed a few days this week, to enable teachers to attend their convention.

Secretary Pidgeon has notified Inga Councillors another meeting will be held at Edmonton Beach tomorrow.

With the closing down of the threshing machines the latter part of last week, the threshers all took a notion to go hunting, and there was a big local demand for licenses.

Miss Aiken, teacher in the primary room at the Grove, has accepted a position in the City. Her place has been taken by Miss Hilda Pinchbeck.

Cattlebuyer Slade of Edmonton shipped a car of stock from Stony this week, while H Bignall shipped in a car last week from Stony to Edmonton.

The Christmas entertainment at Warden school will be held on Friday Dec. 19.

Work on Inga bridge was completed Tuesday evening, and the gang has moved on to Keep Hills.

A supply of licenses—bird game, big game, and trappers'—has been received at The Sun office, and may be had at any time.

Tires and tubes vulcanised and repaired at Stony Plain Garage.

Why Wheat Grades Low

There have been so many complaints this season of the grading of wheat being too severe, that a meeting of the Board of Grain Commissioners was called at Winnipeg, and was attended by representatives of the Wheat Pools and of the elevator trade. George Serls, chief grain inspector, stated as follows:

"I have been connected with the grading of grain at Winnipeg for over 30 years, and grading is being done today in identically the same manner and according to the same standards as it has always been done.

"The trouble is it has been a bad season for maturing wheat, and there are many unripe berries and much frost and many of the men buying at country elevators today have never previously had to handle a crop in this condition, and they have been buying frosted grain on grades that were too high."

The Market Report

WHEAT.

No. 1 Northern	1.27
No. 2	1.24
No. 3	1.19
No. 4	1.13

OATS.

2 C. W.	0.42
3 C. W.	.40
Extra 1 Feed	.39
No. 1 Feed	.36
No. 2 Feed	.32

BARLEY.

No. 3	0.63
No. 4	.61
Feed	.55
Rejected	.50

Calendar.

Nov. 7—Inga Councillors meet at Edmonton Beach.

8—The Editor "at home" to Delinquent subscribers.

10—Thanksgiving Day.

10—Rifle Club dance, Duchoike Hall.

12—R Brummet's Sale.

13—Dentist at Royal Hotel.

14—Voting on Stony Plain's Electric Light Bylaw.

14—Dance, Muir Lake Schoolhouse.

15—Ladies' Aid Annual Bazaar.

Dec. 19—Xmas entertainment at Warden School.

Death at the Grove.

Michael Beitsch, an old and respected resident of Spruce Grove district, died at his residence in the Grove on the evening of Thursday, October 30, following an attack of paralysis. Deceased had farmed in the district for a number of years, retiring a few years ago and moving to the Grove.

Interment took place in the Lutheran Church Cemetery on the Baseline, on Sunday November 2; the service being conducted by Rev Mr Poetsch. A large number of friends and acquaintances were present at the last sad rites.

Life Assurance in Habitant Dialect.

A man what has no Life Insure
Is like a ship without ankerre,
She's alright w'en de skies be fair,
But in de tempest she's not dere.
A sheet ankerre to win'ward boys,
Dat's w'een de ship he hole.
Against de storm, against de reef,
Against de dangerous shoal.

A Policee is a sheet anderre
Against de storms of life
For life is not jes' one sweet song,
Dere be de times of strife.
Gainst death, old age and disabil
Policee protect you sure.
She'll do eberyt'ing she say she will
An' den Ba Gosh some more.

Much beezness house hab been sustain
By one grande Policee.
Invaleeds hab care, an' kiddies too.
Reclaim from povertee.
Ole Age she too loom up beeg
W'en we are drifting troo.
Den all your money she ca'me back
Wid leetle interest too.

Dere be one man dat's my bes frien',
Hees name is R B Brooks.
He's not so verra smart man
And can boast none of looks.
But he sell you de Policee
W'at he t'ink is de best.
Can 'pend on him Un Cent per cent
To treat you lak de res'.

She's fine beeg Comp'ne dat's a fac',
Sun Life of Can-a-dah,
One de bes' Comp'nes in de worl',
On her you fine no flaw.
Dere ain't no scar upon her back
For over feefty year.
I tell you dees in confeedance,
An' you know it's true, my dear.

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Here and There

Tourist business throughout Canada has been remarkably productive this year and it is estimated that its total value for the Dominion will exceed $100,000,000. This places the tourist traffic high among Canada's industries.

The "Princess Kathleen", one of the two fine steamers under construction for the Canadian Pacific Railway's British Columbia coastal service, was launched at Glasgow, Scotland, on September 27th. Lady Mount Stephen, widow of Lord Mount Stephen, former president of the company, performed the launching ceremony.

As an indication of how plentiful wild game has become of recent years in the Province of Quebec comes a report from Montreal, which records the recent appearance of a full-grown bull moose in Rosemount, a suburb of the city. It is thought to have strayed into the neighborhood from the forest to the north. The animal was quite tame and was easily captured.

The Duke of Alba, who, with other Spanish grandees, recently completed an extensive tour of Canada, purchased a number of very valuable furs for gifts to be presented to his friends, including the King and Queen of Spain. The furs were acquired while the Duke was sojourning at Banff, the popular mountain resort on the Canadian Pacific main line.

So greatly has the turkey industry grown in Saskatchewan that marketing pools have now been arranged by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture and the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association for the marketing of both dressed and live turkeys this fall. Inspectors will be furnished for grading and giving killing and dressing demonstrations.

So heavy was the movement of grain from the lakes to the port of Montreal recently that serious congestion was feared. The storage capacity of the port is 10,190,000 bushels and the grain in sight was greatly in excess of this figure. But skilful handling quickly reduced the amount in hand to 7,956,442 bushels, relieving the situation completely. No further possibility of congestion is anticipated.

It is expected that before the season closes, the work of rock-ballasting the main lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Quebec District between Montreal and Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto and Montreal and Quebec will be completed. The latter section requires only a few miles to be finished, while the other portions of line referred to have already been finished. As a result, the Canadian Pacific will have in these lines a road-bed which is not excelled by any other on this continent.

WARDEN S.D. NO. 301

Tenders are invited for the position of Secretary-Treasurer to the above school district.

Applications to be in the hands of the Secretary-Treas. by Monday, November 17.

R. A. GOSSET,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Stony Plain P.O.

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